

FEDERAL & STATE

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

“EITC”

The EITC is a federal income tax credit for **LOWER INCOME WORKERS** who are eligible for, and **CLAIM** the credit. The credit reduces the amount of tax an individual owes, and will be returned in the form of a **REFUND!**

- **EITC benefits are EXCLUDED RESOURCES**
- **EITC benefits are DISREGARDED AS INCOME**
- **\$500.00 minimum in earnings to qualify for EITC**
- **Individuals may go back THREE YEARS to claim**
- **Foster Parents are eligible**
- **Individuals qualify even if they work part-time**
- **An individual who raised one or more children in their home and earned less than \$34,458 he/she could receive up to \$4,300 from the Federal Gov. and up to \$860 from the State of N.J. that comes to a possible refund of \$5,160!**
- **Many low income groups miss out on the EITC because they normally do not file income returns, and they receive BAD tax advice!**
- **Last year millions of dollars came into the state to support the EITC, and the city of Trenton has \$3,000,000 in UNCLAIMED EITC DOLLARS**

- **The City of Trenton will set-up a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Center here at MCBOSS starting February 1st. Individuals will be able to obtain FREE help completing tax forms and filing for an EITC REFUND.**
- **Clients must be informed about this program-ONE ON ONE contact would be best, even though there will be flyers distributed through the agency, it is proven individuals don't read flyers, so SPREAD THE WORD!**
- **More information about the EITC program can be found at, www.irs.gov, or at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation**
- **For information call 1-888-895-9179**